

Final Agenda
2007 South Florida Environmental Report
— Peer Review and Public Workshop —
South Florida Water Management District Headquarters,
B-1 Auditorium
3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33406
September 26, 27, and 28, 2006

Tuesday, September 26, 2006

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Introduction to the 2007 SFER Peer Review and Public Workshops
Linda Lindstrom, SFWMD

8:45 – 8:50 a.m. Panel Introductions and Guidelines for Peer Review Process for
Volume I; Modifications to the Workshop Agenda
Jeff Jordan, Chair

*** All allocated times below allow for authors' summaries of chapter, responses to comments and specific questions on chapters from the public and panel. General public discussion is given additional time as needed to address cross-cutting issues.

8:50 – 9:15 a.m. **Chapter 1A:** Introduction to the 2007 SFER – Volume I and overall
responses to panel comments on the 2007 SFER
Garth Redfield, SFWMD

Chapter 1B: Integrative Issues in the 2007 SFER – Volume I
Garth Redfield, SFWMD

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Overview of Volume II: District Annual Plans and Reports
David Gilpin-Hudson, SFWMD

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Chapter 2:** Hydrology of the South Florida Environment
Wossenu Abteu, SFWMD

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Chapter 2 Appendix, Special Review:** Consideration of Long-
Term Climatic Variation in SFWMD Planning and Operations
Jayantha Obeysekera, SFWMD

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Chapter 3A:** Status of Water Quality in the Everglades Protection
Area
Chapter 3C: Status of Phosphorus and Nitrogen in the Everglades
Protection Area
Ken Weaver, FDEP

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **Chapter 3C Appendix, Special Review:** Phosphorus Rule Monitoring and Compliance
Garry Payne and Ken Weaver, FDEP

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Open Public Comment

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 1:45 p.m. **Chapter 3B:** Mercury Monitoring, Research and Environmental Assessment in South Florida
Don Axelrad, FDEP

1:45 – 4:30 p.m. **Chapter 3B Appendix, Special Review:** Sulfur in South Florida: Sources, Sinks and Cycling
Don Axelrad, FDEP with 3 or more presenters and open discussion on sulfur in the Everglades Protection Area

4:30 – 5:00 p.m. General Public Comment on any aspect of the 2007 SFER
Jeff Jordan, Chair, moderator. Chair will adjourn the workshop after public comment.

Wednesday, September 27, 2006

8:25 – 8:30 a.m. Modifications to the Workshop Agenda
Jeff Jordan, Chair

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Chapter 4:** Phosphorus Controls for the Basins Tributary to the Everglades Protection Area
Stuart VanHorn, SFWMD

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Chapter 5:** STA Performance, Compliance and Optimization
Kathleen Pietro, SFWMD

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Chapter 6:** Ecology of the Everglades Protection Area
Fred Sklar, SFWMD

10:00 – 10:30 a.m. **Chapter 7A:** Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Annual Report
Larry Gerry, SFWMD

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Chapter 7B:** RECOVER Implementation and Monitoring for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan
Agnes McLean, SFWMD

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Chapter 8:** The Long-Term Plan for Achieving Water Quality Goals in the Everglades Protection Area
Tracey Piccone, SFWMD

11:30 – 12:00 p.m. **Chapter 9:** Invasive Exotic Species in the South Florida Environment
Amy Ferriter, Consultant to SFWMD

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **Chapter 10:** Lake Okeechobee Protection Program – State of the Lake and Watershed
Joyce Zhang and Tom James, SFWMD

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Chapter 11:** Kissimmee River Restoration and Upper Basin Initiatives
Gary Williams, SFWMD

2:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Chapter 12:** Management and Restoration of Coastal Ecosystems
Patricia Walker, SFWMD

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Chapter 12 Appendix, Special Review:**
Riverine and Tidal Floodplain Vegetation of the Loxahatchee River and its Major Tributaries
Marion Hedgepeth and Yongshan Wan, SFWMD

4:00 – 4:30 p.m. Open Public Comment on any aspect of the 2007 SFER
Jeff Jordan, Chair, moderator. Chair will adjourn review workshop after public comment.

NOTE: We must exit promptly at 4:30 p.m. for staff to prepare for a Governing Board FY07 Budget meeting.

Thursday, September 28, 2006

Panel Working Session 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The working session will be used for panel deliberation and writing. The session is not closed to the public, but it is not a venue for interactions with the panel. Post-workshop comments on the draft 2007 SFER – Volume I may be submitted to the panel via the District's web site at <http://www.sfwmd.gov/sfer/> until **Friday, September 29, 2006**.

The Chair will organize the development of the panel's final report and will provide the South Florida Water Management District and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection with the draft report on **Tuesday, October 10, 2006** to be used as initial guidance to the Volume I authors for the final revisions. The Chair will provide the panel's final report on **Friday, October 20, 2006**.